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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier LeNoir E. Zaiser

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Title of Invention Interlock System for Gas Flow Device

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form <i>(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)</i>	6. [ ] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
2. [X] Specification <b>Total Pages [ 12 ]</b> <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i>	a. [ ] Computer Readable Form
- Descriptive title of the invention	b. [ ] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- Cross References to Related Applications	[ ] Pages
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D	c. [ ] Statements verifying identity of above copies
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix	
- Background of the Invention	
- Brief Summary of the Invention	
- Brief Description of the Drawings <i>(if filed)</i>	
- Detailed Description	
- Claim(s)	
- Abstract of the Disclosure	
3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) <b>Total Sheets [ 7 ]</b> [ X ] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [ 4 ] [ ] No Figure to be Published	7. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) [ ] Assignee -
4. [X] Oath or Declaration <b>Total Pages [ 3 ]</b>	8. [ ] Power of Attorney [ ] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
a. [ ] Newly executed (original or copy)	9. [ ] English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i>
b. [X] Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)</i>	10. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [ ] Copies of IDS Citations
i. [ ] <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).	11. [ ] Preliminary Amendment
5. [ ] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program <i>(Appendix)</i>	12. [X] Return Receipt Postcard
	13. [ ] Small Entity Statement(s)
	14a. [ ] Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365
	14b. [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
	15. [ ] Nonpublication Request <i>(check parent application)</i>
	16. [ ] Other _____

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. [ ] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
[ ] Assignee -
8. [ ] Power of Attorney [ ] 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement
9. [ ] English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
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17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box; supply the requisite information.

[ ] Continuation [X] Divisional [ ] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/342,953

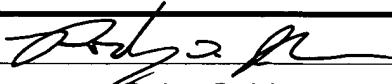
Prior application information: Examiner: Teena Kay Mitchell Group Art Unit: 3761

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

*(Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same)*

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS</b>	Attorney Docket Number	2173.1004-003
	Application Number	
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## CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	20 - 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	3 - 3** =	0	x \$ 86 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 290 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 770
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 770
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =			\$	
	TOTAL =			\$ 770	
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =			\$	
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =			\$	
	Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)			\$	
[Other]			\$		
* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 770	

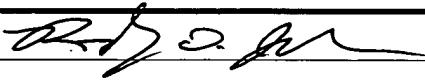
### 1. Small entity status:

- a.  A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b.  A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c.  Is no longer claimed.

2.  A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3.  A check is enclosed for \$770.00.  Please charge \$[ ] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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